

December 14, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

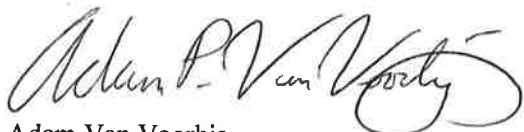
Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

As a former public access television facility coordinator in West Springfield, MA it is very clear to me that the continued support of community media is critical to maintaining one of the best and most accessible public forums for freedom of speech in every community with cable access facilities. For many years of my life I saw the great impact that public access stations have on a community's constituents. It empowers and provides residents with tools, resources, and facilities to learn, create, and be heard in a way otherwise impossible. It gave me the opportunity to teach everyone from teenagers to a wonderful elderly couple in their 80's just how to create video content that told their stories for years to come!

As a resident of Cambridge, MA. I have seen the incredible benefit that Cambridge Community Television and the Somerville Media Center has on its residents. It would simply be terrible to see these access stations shutter or be unable to provide services to residents due to a lack of funding from gross revenues, franchise fees, etc.

I humbly request that you continue to support cable access, PEG stations, and community media across the country. They are channels for the voice of the people.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Adam P. Van Voorhis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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